GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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PRODUCTS SUPPLIED BY SAIL TO RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of products being supplied by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to Railways;

(b) the production of these items during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether SAIL has received order from any other country during the said period to supply its products ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to explore the possibility of increasing the export of its products ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) supplies rails, wheels & Axles, HR coils/Sheets, CR Coil/Sheets, Plates and Structurals to Railways. The details of production of these items during the last three years, year-wise are given as under :

Unit` 000t			
Products	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Rails	809	868	855
Wheels	21.2	28.4	30.2
HR Coils/Sheets	2735	2785	2802
CR Coils/Sheets	948	933	920
Plates	1893	2173	2295
Structurals	740	756	775

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. SAIL have exported HR Coils/Sheets, CR Coil/Sheets, Plates and structurals from its Integrated Steel Plant during the last three years. The details of exports during the last three years are as under :

Unit` 000t			
Products	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
HR Coils/Sheets	233	26	61
CR Coils/Sheets	11	01	5
Plates	363	156	145
Structurals	03	01	03

(e) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is primarily a domestic player. However, as a part of its marketing strategy, SAIL continues to maintain its presence in the global markets.